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Dear Sirs,

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Annual Information Update

For your information I enclose a copy of the above announcement which was released today.

Yours faithfully,

Sandie De Ritter

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The following information has been published or made available to the public by GKN plc over the previous 12 months up to and including 10 April 2006.

1. Announcements made via a Regulatory Information Service

The announcements listed below were published on the London Stock Exchange via a Regulatory Information Service and can be obtained from their website at www.londonstockexchange.com and from the Company's website at www.gkn.com.

| Date of Publication | Regulatory Headline |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 6 Apr 2005 | Director Shareholding |
| 8 Apr 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 14 Apr 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 15 Apr 2005 | Holding(s) in Company |
| 18 Apr 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 26 Apr 2005 | 2004 Results under IFRS |
| 27 Apr 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 28 Apr 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 29 Apr 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 29 Apr 2005 | 2004 Results under IFRS |
| 5 May 2005 | Result of AGM |
| 5 May 2005 | AGM Statement |
| 6 May 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 11 May 2005 | Director Shareholding |
| 12 May 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 13 May 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 17 May 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 18 May 2005 | Transaction in own shares |

| 20 May 2005 | Holding(s) in Company |
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| 23 May 2005 | Holding(s) in Company |
| 24 May 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 29 Jun 2005 | Notice of Results |
| 19 Jul 2005 | Blocklisting – Interim Review |
| 2 Aug 2005 | Holding(s) in Company |
| 4 Aug 2005 | Interim results |
| 13 Sep 2005 | Holding(s) in Company |
| 23 Sep 2005 | Director Declaration |
| 5 Oct 2005 | Director/PDMR Shareholding |
| 21 Oct 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 24 Oct 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 25 Oct 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 26 Oct 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 27 Oct 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 28 Oct 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 31 Oct 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 1 Nov 2005 | Transaction in own shares |
| 18 Nov 2005 | Acquisition(s) |
| 22 Nov 2005 | Additional Listing |
| 23 Nov 2005 | Directorate Change |
| 8 Dec 2005 | Holding(s) in Company |
| 12 Dec 2005 | Trading Statement |
| 15 Dec 2005 | Director/PDMR Shareholding |
| 16 Dec 2005 | Director/PDMR Shareholding |
| 19 Dec 2005 | Change in NED Responsibilities |
| 20 Dec 2005 | Director/PDMR Shareholding |
| 6 Jan 2006 | Notice of Results |
| 18 Jan 2006 | Blocklisting – Interim Review |
| 28 Feb 2006 | Final Results |
| 1 Mar 2006 | Holding(s) in Company |
| 23 Mar 2006 | Director Declaration |
| 29 Mar 2006 | Annual Report and Accounts |
| 29 Mar 2006 | New GKN plant in China |

2. Documents filed with the Registrar of Companies
The documents listed below were filed with the Registrar of Companies and copies can be obtained from the Companies House website at www.companieshouse.gov.uk or from Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UZ.

| Date of Filing | Brief Description of Document(s) |
|----------------|---|
| 8 Apr 2005 | Forms 169(1B) – Treasury Shares returns (2) |
| 14 Apr 2005 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares (2) |
| 21 Apr 2005 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares |
| 6 May 2005 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares (3) |
| 12 May 2005 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares |
| 12 May 2005 | Form 169(1B) – Treasury Shares return |
| 26 May 2005 | Form 363s - Annual Return, Report and Accounts for y/e 31 December 2004, certified copy of AGM resolutions and Memorandum and Articles of Association |
| 2 Jun 2005 | Form 169(1B) – Treasury Shares return (2) |
| 3 Jun 2005 | Form 169(1B) – Treasury Shares return |
| 3 Jun 2005 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares |
| 17 Jun 2005 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares (2) |
| 29 Jun 2005 | Form 169(1B) – Treasury Shares return |
| 7 Jul 2005 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares (2) |
| 12 Aug 2005 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares (2) |
| 6 Sep 2005 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares |
| 24 Oct 2005 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares (2) |
| 3 Nov 2005 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares (3) |
| 17 Nov 2005 | Form 169(1B) – Treasury Shares return (2) |
| 24 Nov 2005 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares |
| 30 Nov 2005 | Form 169(1B) – Treasury Shares return |
| 1 Dec 2005 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares |
| 11 Jan 2006 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares (3) |
| 17 Jan 2006 | Form 288b – resignation of Richard Clowes as Director |
| 20 Jan 2006 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares |
| 14 Feb 2006 | Form 288b – resignation of Ian Griffiths as Director |
| 17 Feb 2006 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares (2) |
| 4 Apr 2006 | Form 88(2) – return of allotment of shares (2) |

3. Documents sent to shareholders or filed with the UK Listing Authority's Document Viewing Facility

All documents sent to shareholders were filed with the UKLA Document Viewing Facility on the same day. The UK Listing Authority's Document Viewing Facility is situated at:

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London

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| <u>Date</u> | Brief Description of Document(s) |
|-------------|--|
| 5 May 2005 | Resolutions concerning special business passed at the 2005 Annual General Meeting |
| 11 Aug 2005 | 2005 Interim Report |
| 29 Mar 2006 | 2005 Report & Accounts, Circular regarding the 2006 Annual General Meeting and Form of Proxy |

Copies of this Annual Information Update and the documents referred to within it are held at and can be obtained from the Company's Registered Office, PO Box 55, Ipsley House, Ipsley Church Lane, Redditch, Worcestershire B98 0TL.

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